

AMA CHEWER

OUR SIXTY SECOND YEAR

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U. C. Missions Bldg.

222 S. Downey Ave.

Burnham Hall.

8:00 PM.

Newsletter #10

MEETING: December 8, 1978.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers. Short program to be announced. This is an important meeting and we urge all members to attend to elect your officers for the year 1979.

NOMINATIONS The nominating committee consisting of Cary Carender, Wade Kingery and Alvey Pittman, met November 4th and selected the following slate for the 1979 IRC leadership: Pres. Harold Trosper, W9NGS, Vice Pres. Alvey Pittman, W9EL, Secty, Henry Peterson, W9ZRK, Treas. Bill Lueth, W9AI Chief Opr. Gene VanSickle, W9KJF, Directors: Jerry Lucas and Tom Martin. It is important that another slate be presented by five regular members in order to provide an opportunity for other members to serve and to provide dramatic interest to the evenings program. Anyone having held regular membership for 1 year is qualified to hold office.

ARRL It is with pride that we report the re-election of Dr. Don Miller W9NTP, to the office of Director, ARRL Central Division for 1979. Don received 3510 votes as to 2315 for the opposing candidate, a 60% majority. Don, our heartiest congratulations.

CALL BOOK BARGAINS 1979 Callbooks regular prices, US. \$15.95, DX edition regular \$14.95, Special Club prices are US. \$14.25 and DX, \$13.25. Order thru Ron Williams, W9JVF, 1147 N. Emerson Ave. 46219, Send check thru Dec. 15 or at the December 8th club meeting.

VOLUNTEERS Wanted for the Marion County Sheriff 2 meter Snow Net. 2 mtr. rigs and 4 wheel drive vehicles needed. Base station now in operation from Marion County Sheriff Dispatch Center. Call Ron Williams, W9JVF at 359-5278 or on 10/70

NEW EDITOR Due to my work load, I shall be unable to continue preparing material and editing copy for the Ama-Chewer, which I have been doing for the past three years. Charles Preston, WB9CBZ has graciously agreed to undertake this duty starting with the Jan, '79 issue. I wish to thank all who has assisted me in preparing our Club paper in the past. I am sure that you all will continue working with Charlie as you have with me.

Signed: Art Schultz, W9BR.

NEW QTH Mike Williams, K9QHO and his family have moved to Elwood, Ind. due to his work assignment for Natl Cash Register Co. Mike sez his new lot is rather small but has antenna possibilities, I am sure that Mike will soon have a rig on the air in spite of any petty obstacles. His new QTH is 1309 Dulee Drive, Elwood Ind. 46036.

EYEBALL DX WITH FIRST MOMMA Gene VanSickle, W9KJF, and XYL Rosalie toured Europe in October past, and visited the Netherlands, the scene of Gene's ROOTS where he contacted the First Lady of Holland, Queen Juliana, in personal QSO as well as several handshakes. His QSL from the Queen was a Lucky Strike cigarette. Maybe we can induce this Dutchman to give us a slide show on this DXpedition.

VOTE ON DECEMBER 8th.

PROGRAM REVIEW November 10th, 1978. 56 members and guests attended the eleventh Annual Awards dinner for a smorgasboard dinner at the Heritage House and for a slide show given by Harold Trosper, W9NGS on his trip to Tiawan and another slide show on Amateur Telescopes given by his friend Herb Eidsen, W4DMX, of Winston Salem N. C. Ron Cooper made the Award presentation and our winner this year is John Jacobs, WB9KSZ. We are all overjoyed to see John receive this Award in recognition for his many years of dedicated and unselfish service to Amateur Radio, principally in teaching many classes at the Red Cross Center and bringing into our ranks many new members. John, we all individually and collectively congratulate you on your reception of this Award and wish you continued distinguished achievements in the future. The slide show consisted of 150 slides taking us foot by foot thru several large island cities as well as thru the countryside. There is only one licensed ham there and not much encouragement for Ham radio due to the state of belligerency currently existing in that part of the world. The Astronomy show included details of telescope lens grinding, scope construction as well as shots of our hard to see planets and nearby galaxies. Fr. Mac, W9GZT gave the Invocation, one especially designed for the Amateur using the Q code in a special way. We all look forward to next years dinner and another hard working winner.

MEMBERSHIP LIST. Those who attended the Nov. 24th. meeting have received their copy. Those who were absent, find enclosed your copy. Keep this list handy when you wish to contact a club member.

PROGRAM REVIEW Nov. 24th, 1978. Approx 50 members and guests attended to hear a composit program on the latest in our area Repeaters. Ron Cooper WB9DKL started off with a slide show covering the 6 meter repeater sponsored by the Indy Power & Light group, located 3600 N. Arlington atop a 300 ft tower. Rig is a Motorola 80-D feeding a dipole ant. Ron's outfit uses homebrew cavities to keep the highpowered RF out of the sensitive recvr front end. Freqs are 53.2 IN and 52.6 OUT. Call is WR9AKK-IPL The facility is designed to encourage the use of 6 meters as a communications band and may be used by anyone including reasonable rag chewing. The next presentation was by Chuck Christ, WB9IHS covering the second 6 meter facility. WA9DVE-RT located at the Indpls Air Traffic Control Center, Airport, The rig is a GE. Progress Line. Ant. is at 150 foot level fed by hard line thru commercial cavities costing \$510. The third presentation was made by Damon Duree, W9PEV covering the machine sponsored by the Indpls Repeater Assn. Call WR9AKR. located at Channel 8 TV tower at 450 foot elevation. The gear is Motorola Motran and cavities by Saint Claire. The autopatch facilities are for members only using 72/12 located at 1255 S. Kitley Ave. under K9CYB from a 150 ft. Tower. The club is interested in Emergency use for this facility but is open for use by all. The next speaker was John Gooldy, WB9IRR of Crawfordsville Ind. whose facility is not yet on the air due to financial status. They have some of their gear now and need help to finish the job. Freqs will be 146.865 IN and 146.265 OUT. They need funds for Ant and Cable. John can be contacted at 24 Winslow Dr. Crawfordsville, Ind. 47933 if you wish to contribute. The last speaker was Paul Bohrer, W9DUU covering the WR9ABP machine at the WISH Tower. using Phelps Dodge station master Ant at 300 ft. fed by hard line thru a homebrew 6 cavity duplexer, to a modified Regency HR-2 at 8.5 watts. recvr is a Motorola Satellite. Special features are the hi and low tones to let you know if you are off freq more than 2KHZ. An 8 track Info Tape is another feature giving short info messages regarding station facilities. Generally when using repeaters, PLEASE DO NOT SIMPLEX on a repeater freq. Keep your time short, Identify properly, use courtesy, least power possible, and no business messages.

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MEETING: December 22nd. 1978. 8:00 PM. Burnham Hall. Missions Bldg.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY. This will be fun night, with the usual Gift Exchange. Bring along a gift, something useful and practical suggested a \$2.00 minimum. Lots of eats etc. Ammeting you won't want to miss.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL